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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cuomo et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

**Serial No.: 09/997,162**

Examiner: McDonald, Rodney

Filed: November 29, 2001

Docket No.: 297/104/2

Confirmation No.: 3621

For: NON-THERMIONIC SPUTTER MATERIAL TRANSPORT DEVICE,  
METHODS OF USE, AND MATERIALS PRODUCED THEREBY

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated July 23, 2003. A Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including January 23, 2004.

An Amendment C responsive to the outstanding Official Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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